SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF N	IEW YORK	<b>~</b>
MONTAMER CORPORATION		·X
	Plaintiff,	PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO
-VS-		COUNTERCLAIMS IN ANSWER TO
HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST,		AMENDED COMPLAINT
,		07 CIV 6531-KMK
•	Defendant.	
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Plaintiff, Montamer Corporation, by and through its attorneys, Finkelstein & Partners, LLP, answers the Counterclaims of Defendant's Answer as follows:

- 1. Admits allegations contained in unnumbered paragraph following the heading "Counterclaims" and preceding paragraph numbered "28"; paragraph numbered "28", paragraph numbered "29".
- 2. With respect to paragraph numbered "31", admits that Mr. Picuric sold the premises and began packaging Montamer's inventory in preparation of the move to a smaller location; denies the remainder of the allegation.
- 3. With respect to paragraph numbered "35", admits that a fire occurred on March 25, 2006; denies the remainder of the allegation.
- 4. With respect to paragraph numbered "36", admits that Montamer presented a claim to Hartford for damage sustained during the fire; denies the remainder of the allegation.

- 5. With respect to paragraph numbered "37", admits that in a letter dated July 3, 2007, Hartford notified Montamer that it was disclaiming insurance coverage; denies that the only basis for the denial was fraud; admits that a copy the disclaimer letter is attached to the Answer as Exhibit B.
- 6. With respect to paragraphs numbered "38" and "39" the language of the Policy speaks for itself.
- 7. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered "30", "32", "33", "34", "40", "42", "43", "45" and "46" of defendant's counterclaims.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, Montamer Corporation, demand judgment dismissing defendant's counterclaims in the answer, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

August 6, 2008

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Eleanor L. Polimeni, an attorney at law of the State of New York admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts of the State of New York, hereby certifies under penalty of perjury, that on August 6, 2008, I caused a copy of Plaintiff's Answer to Counterclaims in Answer to Amended Complaint to be served by depositing same in a depository of the United States Postal Service via first class delivery upon:

Robinson & Cole LLP 885 Third Avenue, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, N.Y. 10022

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